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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL TO IVORY COAST OF STEPHEN CONGER

REF: (A) STATE 205137; (B) STATE 203829 (NOTAL)

- 1. POST WOULD WELCOME CONGER TRAVEL TO ABIDJAN WEEK OF AUG 21. APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN SET WITH AFDB DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PROJECTS IB JOHN FOR MONDAY, AUG 21 AT 1530. OFFICE DIRECTOR DOSSOU IS ON LEAVE UNTIL END OF AUGUST.
- 2. CONGER VISIT COINCIDES WITH THAT OF HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE STAFFERS EADS AND TENNANT WHO ARE STUDYING U.S. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. EMBASSY IS ARRANGING VISITS TO TWO WORLD BANK FINANCED PROJECTS: TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 TO SODEPALM OIL PALM PROJECT AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 THROUGH SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 TO GRAND BEREBY RUBBER PLANTATION NEAR SAN PEDRO. IF STAFFDEL HAS NO OBJECTIONS, EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT CONGER ACCOMPANY THEM ON THESE VISITS. WASHINGTON PLEASE ADVISE.
- 3. WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23 HAS BEEN SET ASIDE TO REVIEW MAJOR PROJECTS WITH EMBOFFS. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AN APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PORT OF ABIDJAN TO BE FOLLOWED BY A BOAT TOUR OF THE PORT FACILITIES.

- 4. PLEASE ADVISE FLIGHT INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- 5. CONTROL OFFICER IS COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, JO ANNE ARZT. FRIEDMAN

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